CHAPTER NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

By Representative Briley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 127

By Senator Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, relative to the Kerosene and Motor Fuels Quality Inspection Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) The commissioner is authorized to waive ASTM Standards or to establish alternative standards for a specified period of time when such action is deemed necessary to protect or promote public health, safety and general welfare, and the interests of citizens of Tennessee. Provided, if such waiver or alternative standards remain in effect for more than one (1) year, the commissioner shall promulgate emergency or permanent rules, as the commissioner deems appropriate, pursuant to title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 24, 2005

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR